



Our Lady of the Black Hills

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Liturgy and Prayer

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm;

Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm,
with Reconciliation from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation to encourage lifelong learning for all ages called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

June 19 & 20, 2010, The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Treasures from Teresa

I have cancer, breast cancer, the big C. It was devastating news when Phillip and I heard the biopsy report. I have never thought of myself as invincible, I knew something was going to take me down, but not at this age. "I am too young", is all I kept saying, because I never thought I would have a life threatening disease when I have three children at home to raise, the youngest being four.

After being anointed, speaking with doctors and having surgeries, Phillip and I have a game plan and are very optimistic! Most of the time we use humor as a way to be combatant. We laugh a lot! Tears only come when I am tired and in pain at night.

I don't question God why this happened, we all have our cross to bear and we all have our trials.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

~ 1 Peter 1:3-7

I use to wonder what my trial in life would be, because I have such a blessed life; with the greatest husband, three spirited children, my mom & Frank, my dad & Lorraine, two brothers and many, many friends; all whom I love and cherish. I was holding the reigns to the world. Well, now I have a trial and I accept it. Really, there is no getting around it, but I can let it consume me, or I can find the greatness in it.

Let's look at the greatness of it. I pray way more than I used to. I speak more to my brothers and dad in two weeks than I usually do all year. I know it is spring / summer but things look more beautiful, priorities have changed for the better. I have met new and interesting people in the medical field; I have a new language, 'medical terminology'. And when I get a wig, I will not have a bad hair day. Nothing has changed with my husband, children or mom and Frank because they have always shown me love and support, and I have always known that I have the greatest faith community ever. I don't know what our family would have done without you. We feel so much stronger knowing that we have all of you on our side. I always get emotional when I speak about you all. Tears of JOY! Thank you!

I don't know what the outcome may be, I don't know if I can rally all the way through, but I am armed with my St. Peregrine chaplet, St. Agatha medal, boxing gloves, a Volksmarch medal to remind me of the journey ahead and the struggles and joys that come with it, most importantly I am armed with you and my family and prayer. May you all persevere through your trials and may all your trials lead you to Christ, our Lord.

~ Teresa Thompson

Growing and celebrating through  the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, June 21

*Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Second Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Psalms 60:3, 4-5,
12-13; Matthew 7:1-5 (white)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For all
Priests in the Diocese, as we close out the
year for Priests)

4:30 pm: Lumko Group

6:30 pm: Financial Peace University

6:30 pm: Cub Scouts Meeting

Tuesday, June 22

*Second Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36; Psalms
48:2-3, 3-4, 10-11; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (green)*

10:00 am: Staff Holy Hour

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For the
success in reaching our parish goal for
Terra Sancta)

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 23

*Second Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Psalms 119:33, 34,
35, 36, 37, 40; Matthew 7:15-20 (green)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: Healing
for those who have been affected by sexual
abuse.)

8:30 am – 6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration
with Reconciliation from 5:30 – 6:30 pm

9:00 am: Noon: Food Pantry

7:00 pm: High School Bible Study

Thursday, June 24

*Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist
Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15; Acts
13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 (white)*

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For
Jeanette Hughes on her birthday)

10:00 am: Staff Meeting

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Officers
Meeting

Friday, June 25

*Second Kings 25:1-12; Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6;
Matthew 8:1-4 (green)*

Saturday Morning, June 26

*Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalms 74:1-2, 3-5,
5-7, 20-21; Matthew 8:5-17 (green)*

9:00 am: Lumko Group

9:00 am – noon: Food Pantry

**3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Students Heading for College?

Would you like them to continue practicing their faith? Contact Provatia Pietila in the diocesan Youth Office at 343.3541 or at ppietila@diorc.org. She will contact the Catholic Campus Ministry or Newman Center directors at the colleges about the students.

Saturday Evening, June 26

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Kings 19:16-21; Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62 (green)

5:00 pm: Saturday Evening Liturgy (Intention: For Our OLBH Community)

Sunday, June 27

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Kings 19:16-21; Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62 (green)

9:00 am: Sunday Morning Liturgy (Intention: For the healing of Teresa Thompson)

10:00 am: Coffee Hour - Hosted by: Carrie Klob

6:00 pm: Sunday Evening Liturgy (Intention: In thanksgiving for the Duc in Altum team that spent the week here with our children)

Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns:

Amy Bohn, King Cariveau, Mike Nelson, Teresa Thompson & Ray Walz

Repose:

Leo Metz, Al Salazar, Sr. Jean Marie Tognotti & Mike Walter

Collection Report

June 12th & 13th

Loose.....	\$1869.43
Envelopes	1959.00
Votive	2.00
Student	88.55
Adopt a Seminarian	155.00
Other	612.00
Total	\$4685.98

Ministry Schedule

June 26 & 27	5:00 pm	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Cecilia Keller		
Altar Servers	Elijah Ehresmann Jerrod Deaver Raleigh Kronmiller	Ariana Montes Aric Dyczek Savannah Inman	Austin Evans Kaleah Evans Rachel McCormick
Precious Body - Precious Blood	Walt Wilson Jan Schurman Bernadette Usera John Usera Joe Deaver	Walt Wilson Judy Wilson Judy Nelson Mary Antonsen Dean Antonsen	Phillip Thompson Jim McCormick Denise McCormick Michelle Bucholz Lorinda Collings
Lectors	Jerry Meyer Jim Scherr	Joyce Williamson Larry Williamson	Diane Clarke Chad Thies
Sacristans	Kathy & Ken Van Asma	Marc & Brenda Jacobs	Blauvelt Family
Ushers	Doris Hume Kevin Conway	Billie Inman Paul Inman	Tom, Betsy, Matt & Chris Van Asma

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. You have helped to cast Christ's love upon the world. To read more about the good done through the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

OLBH Parish News

We Walk By Faith – Parish Progress

Next week is the final opportunity to make a pledge to the *We Walk By Faith Special Appeal* and help the parish reach its goal. So far, 10 families have pledged \$43,170.00 to the five year parish goal of \$300,000.00. Those who have not attended a presentation are welcome to attend a gathering on:

**Wednesday, June 23rd, 7:00 – 8:30 pm or
Saturday, June 26th, 9:00 – 10:30 am**

at Terra Sancta. Meet at the front door, someone will be there to welcome you. Everyone's pledge matters. The appeal will benefit the Catholic Church in western South Dakota for generations to come. Please continue to pray for the success of the appeal.

Help Feed Our VBS Crews!

We're gathering a boatload of snack supplies to feed all the hungry kids who come to our High Seas Expedition VBS. All food items are listed conveniently on the gathering area windows for you to take with you to the grocery store. Please bring all food purchased to the church kitchen by Friday, July 9. Thank you in advance for making this event memorable for the children.

Big Horn Camping Trip

All adults, single or married are invited to hike and camp with us, June 29th – July 2nd. We will be starting at West Tensleep Trailhead. The hike is around 6.5 miles. Much of the special equipment will be provided. The cost for the trip is \$75.00 per person. For questions or to sign up, contact Ryan Scherr: 209-8083 or email: ryan.scherr@sdsmt.edu.

Register for High Seas Expedition VBS!

All children pre-school – 5th grade are welcome to come aboard. We will set sail on Monday, July 12 and be on the High Seas through Friday, July 16, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm daily at Our Lady of the Black Hills. **Registration deadline is June 30th.** Please register online at: <http://harcourt.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/sprouts>.

High School GIRLS Campout

Wednesday, July 28th to the afternoon of Thursday, July 29th. We will hike, pray, play and let's not forget to eat LOTS of Smore's. This will be a chance for our OLBH young ladies to get together and to share out Catholic Faith. Please contact the parish office for a registration form. Registration forms must be completed by and returned to parish office by Wednesday, July 14th.

Did You Know... Elementary School at Terra Sancta

Space limitations currently challenge every class, program and activity at St. Elizabeth Seton School in Rapid City. Moving the preschool through fifth grade students to the *Terra Sancta* campus will allow for the expansion of the middle school and permit growth throughout the Rapid City Catholic School System. A portion of the funds raised in the *We Walk By Faith Special Appeal* will be used to renovate the former school at *Terra Sancta* into a spacious, safe and secure facility. The academic and spiritual needs of the students will be met for many years to come.

From the Diocesan Social Justice Commission

“Catholic Teaching on Solidarity: We are one human family. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Pope John Paul II insists, “We are all really responsible for all.” Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that “if you want peace, work for justice.” The Gospel calls us to be “peacemakers.” Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we be “sentinels of peace” in a world wounded by violence and conflict.”

USCCB Administrative Committee, *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility*, p. 15, www.usccb.org

For the Ride Home

By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- On that day there shall be open to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, a fountain to purify from sin and uncleanness. (Zechariah 13:1)
- O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. (Psalm 63:2)
- For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. (Galatians 3:27)
- Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." (Luke 9:20)

Reflection

- How do you cloth yourself in Christ?
- Christ is asking you, “Who do you say that I am?” What do your words and actions say?

We have the choice of two identities: the external mask which seems to be real and which lives by a shadowy autonomy for the brief moment of earthly existence, and the hidden, inner person who seems to us to be nothing, but who can give himself eternally to the truth in whom he subsists. It is this inner self that is taken up into the mystery of Christ, by His love, by the Holy Spirit, so that in secret we live “in Christ.”¹

¹Thomas Merton, *New Seeds of Contemplation*, p. 295

*Only the person who has faith in him/herself
is able to be faithful to others. ~ Erich Fromm*

Diocesan News

Closing Mass for the Year for Priests

Bishop Blase Cupich, Celebrant at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, 520 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City. Thursday, June 24 at 6:30 pm, reception in church hall after Mass

National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) Summer Meeting

The NPM summer meeting will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Therese Church in Rapid City. The morning session will feature a presentation by Bishop Cupich on the new translation of the Roman Missal. During the afternoon session, a panel of music ministers will discuss strategies for starting and maintaining musical ensembles. Attendees will receive free packets of music from Oregon Catholic Press and lunch will be provided. Contact Jackie Schnittgrund at 605.342.6132 or at jschnitt@rap.midco.net to register by June 22.

Connecting Catholic Families with the Bible Workshop September 12th. Rapid City, Cathedral Hall from 9 - 3:15 pm. Cost: \$49. For coordinators of Youth Ministry, Pastors, DRE's, Coordinators of Intergenerational Faith Formation. The Center for Ministry Development provides the workshop, lunch and materials. The registration form is at the diocesan website in the youth section at www.rapidcitydiocese.org or for more information go to www.cmdnet.org/bibleworkshop.

"Theology of the Body for Teens" Workshop with Author Brian Butler October 30th

Rapid City at Cathedral Hall from 9am-3pm. Cost \$45. For youth ministers, teachers, DRE's, priests and religious, counselors, parents, and anyone who works with youth. Lunch, leader's guide and handouts provided. Contacts: Provatia Pietila 343-3541 or Mary Casey 343-8484, or for more information go to: www.ascensionpress.com.

World Youth Day: Apply Now

World Youth Day will be held August 9-22, 2011 in Madrid, Spain. A very limited number of spaces are still available. Cost: \$2,100. Application forms are posted in the youth section of the diocesan website at www.rapidcitydiocese.org. Applications will be taken until all spaces are filled. A \$250 deposit is due with the application. Contact Provatia Pietila at 343-3541 or at ppietila@diorc.org for more information.

Listen to Your Children

This summer, when your children are out of school and on different schedules, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they have met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure they know they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people with whom they interact. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, share your feelings with persons who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key to creating and maintaining a safe environment for children. Linda Severns, the diocesan Safe Environment coordinator, can be reached at 343.3541.

JOB OPENINGS AT RAPID CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Fulltime Position - Child Development Area

The Child Development office is looking for a Preschool Assistant/After School Child Care Supervisor. This person must enjoy working with children of all ages. The hours for this position will be from 10:30 am - 6:00 pm. The hours from 10:30 am - 2:50 pm will be assisting in the PM Preschool class. Some of the duties for this position will include: assisting the Preschool Teacher in planning and preparing the learning environment. The hours from 2:50pm-6:00pm will be supervising After School Child Care. Some of the duties for this position will include: Supervising and implementing activities for the children enrolled in the After School Child Care. If you are interested, please download and print Non-Certified Application (www.rccss.net); submit completed application with letter of interest and resume to: Jana Thies St. Elizabeth Seton School, 431 Oakland St., Rapid City, SD 57701, call (605) 348-1477 or jthies@rccss.net

Part-time Religion Teacher

St. Thomas More has an opening for a part-time Religion teacher (3 hrs/day and 5 days/wk). The curriculum includes a community service program, and the teacher will supervise the students' participation in various service projects. To submit an application: Download and print Certified Teaching Application (www.rccss.net); submit completed application with letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching certificate (if applicable), credentials (if available), and copy of transcripts to: Barb Honeycutt, St. Thomas More High School, 300 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701, call (605) 343-8484 or bhoney@rccss.net.
